



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Piero Chiarelli  
Serial No.: 10/533,768  
For: CONTROLLED AND CONTINUED DELIVERY OF RIFAXIMIN  
AND/OR OTHER SUBSTANCES  
Filed: May 4, 2005  
Examiner: Nissa M. Westerberg  
Art Unit: 1618  
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Customer No.: 27,623 Attorney Docket No.: 0002263USU/3061

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for extension of time for a total period of two (2) months. Based on the extension requested, the extended period for response will expire on September 8, 2009 (since September 6, 2009 falls on a Sunday and September 7, 2009 is a federal holiday).

A check in the amount of **\$245.00** (small entity) is enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and additional any fees or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Date: September 8, 2009

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